Indiana State Park Goose Reduction Hunts

Online application must be completed between September 27 and October 10, 2010

An applicant must possess a basic hunting license to apply for this hunt

Goose reductions are carried out exclusively to achieve an ecological objective; to ensure balanced and healthy natural communities for all flora and fauna within park boundaries.

Participating 2010 State Parks and Dates

Potato Creek	November *8/9 & *22/23
Ouabache	November 29, Dec. 6, 13, 17
Chain O'Lakes	November *18/19 & December *1/2
Whitewater Memorial	November 24, 27, December 1, 4, 8, 15
Shakamak	December *11/12, *18/19, January *8/9, February *5/6, *12/13
Lincoln	January *10/11 & *24/25

^{*}Consecutive days are two-day hunts – all others are single, one-day hunts

Applicants must be Indiana residents (or Indiana Lifetime License holders), 18 years of age by November 8, 2010, and possess a valid hunting license, a Harvest Information Program (HIP) registration number, state waterfowl stamp, and federal duck stamp by the day of the reductions to participate. Applicants need only a valid hunting license to apply. Apprentice licenses are not applicable. Applicants can apply for as many hunts as they like so long as dates do not coincide.

Applicants must apply by themselves. However, successful applicants can bring up to three buddies on the day of the reductions without those buddies having been on the application. All buddies brought to the reductions must meet the same requirements for applicants stated above to be eligible to participate.

Once an application is submitted, no changes can be made – please be certain to double check that all information is **complete** and **accurate**.

A public standby drawing will be conducted on each morning of reductions 90 minutes before sunrise (local time). If successfully drawn, you must check-in before this time to prevent your spot being opened to stand-by drawing. Participants in the stand-by drawing must be Indiana residents and be 18 by November 8, 2010 and have all necessary state and federal licenses, stamps and HIP number. Apprentice licenses are not applicable. Contact the property you are interested in one week prior to the reduction for details.

Draw results will be posted online at http://www.in.gov/dnr/fishwild/ after October 18. If successfully drawn, you must navigate to the FAQ specific to your drawn property for specific hunt details and requirements. This is done by following links as instructed on your online successful notification.

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